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CHEROKEE, FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP

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COMPLETE DISCRETION UNTIL THE TRIP IS ANNOUNCED. WE PLAN TO CONFIRM DATES WITH THE SAUDIS IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT THEM TO ANNOUNCE THE VISIT IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN ANNOUNCEMENT HERE.

3. FYI. AS I AM SURE YOU APPRECIATE WE HAVE LITTLE TO NO FLEXIBILITY IN REVISING THE DATES OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. SAUDI ARABIA AND IRAN WILL BE THE ONLY MIDDLE EASTERN NATIONS VISITED.

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